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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to thank you for your continued support during your child's final year at Barnes Farm Junior School. We would like to remind you of the home learning expectations for all Year 6 pupils which we outlined in the parent information meeting in November. The pupils are also aware of the expectations and are reminded to record any homework in their pupil passport each week.

Achieve 100 Revision Guides

As you are aware, in order to ensure your child is well prepared for the SATs in May, the school has invested in additional educational resources. Your child has already received a separate revision book for each of the areas listed below along with a study book (which must be returned at the end of the year). It is expected that the revision guides and practice question booklets are brought in on the days when homework is due (see below). We will go through the pages that have been set in lesson time.

- Reading - Tuesday
- GPS - Wednesday
- Maths - Friday

Pupils have been given log-in details for 'My Rising Stars' which complements the revision guides.

Other Home Learning Expectations

- **Reading** - daily for at least 15 minutes; pupils can choose a book from the school library or one from home
- **Spellings** - practise words of the week and other spellings patterns taught in class
- **Times Tables** (including Times Table Rockstars)

Other Interventions

Over the course of the Spring term, some pupils will attend additional groups for Maths and Reading which will take place during school hours; these will be led by either Mrs Cole, Mr McIntosh and Mr McTaggart.



'Mock' SATs Week

In the week beginning 11th February 2019, the whole of Year 6 will be experiencing a practice set of SATs. We hope that this will help to prepare them for what the formal tests will be like in May through recreating the actual week and test conditions as closely as we can. Please ensure that your child arrives punctually to school during this week and talk to them about how they found the experience. Any issues or concerns are encouraged to be shared with class teachers.

We trust that with all of our hard work, commitment and increased focus we can ensure that your child is as fully prepared as they can be for this statutory assessment process. We look forward to seeing you with your child at parent consultations next week.

Regards,



Mr R McTaggart and the Year 6 Team

